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For: **MEDICAL CONNECTOR**

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- (X) 9 sheet(s) of drawing.
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- (X) This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/473,524, filed June 7, 1995, which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/424,237, filed April 19, 1995, which was a file wrapper continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/279,247, filed July 21, 1994, which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/020,098, filed February 19, 1993, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,344,414, which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/346,193, filed January 9, 1987, which was a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 06/606,679, filed May 3, 1984, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 06/543,248, filed October 19, 1983, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 06/460,585, filed January 24, 1983, now abandoned and priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- (X) A small entity statement was filed in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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